STAMPEDE TO JOIN "MINUTE MEN OF

Thousands of Men From Coast to Coast Are Rushing millions of men, whose past or pres- a call came Applications to Be Enrolled in the American Legion of Fighting Men---Purpose of the National Reserve Force

Legion into being? What is American impulse?"

of the legion told it all in a manner the American Legion exTo tell the candid truth, when I so comprehensively modest that many American Legion propose to do? to augur into him for the cold, unif I would not wake up and find him Almost over night, it seems, a imagined facts about the legion I some kind of impostor. He simply Men of Nineteen Fifteen" are all a piece of rich pasture land is like a damp. And yet in his quiet, unemabout us, by the thousands and tens voicano crater. There wasn't a bit of phatic way he kept boring and bor-

the founder of the American Legion, markable call to his countrymen.
his alias is Roderick Dhu. You remember Sc tt says of his "Lady of the Lake" hero

Where was Roderick then?
One blast upon his bugle horn,
Were worth a thousand men. The answer to the call for the estabment of a great national ready to fight

whenever needed reserve has been more remarkable than anything ever imagined by poet or fictionist. From coast to coast come the applications "Really, now, won't you go to some ing the tragic fact: "The United to be enrolled. Men by the multi- one else for the history of this move- States is unprepared for war!" How

7'HO called the American with a German name and a radical history of the movement. The father

actly, and what does the called on Mr. Hoffman the other day times during the interview I wondered Landwehr of the United States has found him a bitter disappointment. wouldn't talk like a hero or a notebeen created. To the astonishment He was no more like what the or- worthy or big chap of any kind. The of the country generally the "Minute ganizer of a Landwehr should be than story I was after seemed to come of thousands, as ready to rally and military parlance about him. He ing in a convincing manner, debunked strike a blow for modern liberty as talked in the vocabulary of peace purtheir flintlock predecessors were to suits. He had no martial growl in his throat. Not a bit of Mars "bunk." centive to the establishment of the Judged by the wonderful achieve-ment of Arthur Sullivant Hoffman, would become as a result of his re-

"I'd like to spell it in capitals so large But all this was but minor disap-pointment compared with his first utterances to me. Think of a man plainly by everybody in the country. But all this was but minor disappointment compared with his first pointment compared with his first utterances to me. Think of a man who is the father of a movement approved by the first General of the United States army and many other.

That if we nailed it on the summit of Pike's Peak it would be seen to fight for our country begin to form a sort of a volunteer organization. If something turns up we can all get together and volunteer in contact with the advertise-to-figure and that if we nailed it on the summit of Pike's Peak it would be seen to fight for our country begin to form a sort of a volunteer organization. If something turns up we can all get together and volunteer in contact with the advertise-to-figure and that if we nailed it on the summit of Pike's Peak it would be seen to fight for our country begin to form a sort of a volunteer organization. If something turns up we can all get together and volunteer in the follows who have a sort of a volunteer organization. If something turns up we can all get together and volunteer in the follows who have a sort of a volunteer organization. If something turns up we can all get together and volunteer in the follows who have a volunteer organization. If something turns up we can all get together and volunteer in the follows who have a volunteer organization. If something turns up we can all get together and volunteer in the follows are difficult and the volunteer organization. United States army and many other veteran army and navy officers of high rank—think of such a man saying this to me in response to my first subject further. Just say it out loud tap:

tude—and it's no exaggreration to use ment? I've been so intimately conthe word—have rushed in their names, cerned in it that if I talk about it at fying words? They're not good to the word—have rushed in their names, eager for the honor of being among the "firsts" on the roster. Thousands of them don't know a thing about the movement in detail, and they don't ask to know more than that it's a plan to organize and systematize a mighty reserve force for instant service in the hour of need.

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"As soon as I reached this stage of felt that no mistake would be made."

the ready men who know how to obey the command to 'fall in' while raw recruits are still training.

or hears the masterpiece of an artist. This means cowboys, adventurers, for the first time. I felt that the prospectors, trappers, constabulary thing was so much bigger than I as and all of that ilk.

follow the steps you will be able to of a tried circle of patriotic and en- The details may be many or few comprehend the purpose, as a narra-tive sequence. Last summer I re-crly to systematic organization and dom of those directing the organizaceived a letter from Costa Rica, expansion, I enlisted the good offices tion may dictate. But in the main signed by a man named E. D. Cook, of Dr. Hausmann, and together we enrolment means merely that you suggesting a volunteer organization, planned the steps necessary to the will always keep the legion informed a sort of Rough Riders regiment, comincorporation of the American Legion of where you may be found. This is posed of those hardy spirits who rel- and the securing of the approval of the only service or routine or obligaish danger and do and dare. Give men best known to the entire coun-due credit to Mr. Cook for the Legion thought germ. Here are his own "We published an advertisement in-und may she long remain at peace."

my belief that in ten years or less time the United States is going to find began to come in. They came by herself in a man sized fight. I vote dozens, by scores, by hundreds. You

a body. And the fellows who have ment. A military Frankenstein's thing about military drill fought with and against each other monster sculptured from the sugges- a decided aversion to it. in some of the Spiggotty wars will tion of an adventurer marched irrego in together, knowing that every sistibly through the country carrying handle a gun. Personally when I so terriffic that the very success of get into a scrap I like to know that the movement was enough to alarm the fellows with me are not going a man.

And when you consider that one of a United States reserve. In fact, man—and a man not a member of any for a while, until things got in their in a wet trench and run the chance as in a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is military organization; a man, in fact, proper shape and swing, you might of being picked off if I expose my head say that Dr. Hausmann and I were the another than the chance of a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is being a sufficient number of adventures and swords and say that Dr. Hausmann and I were the another than the chance of the could be formed as a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is being a sufficient number of adventures and swords and say that Dr. Hausmann and I were the another than the chance of the could be formed as a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is being a sufficient number of adventures and swords and say that Dr. Hausmann and I were the another than the chance of the could be formed as a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is being a sufficient number of adventures and swords and say that Dr. Hausmann and I were the another than the chance of the could be formed as a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at school is a great on the spot fighting reserve me that a military drill at scho

taking another man's life through took hold with us. So hadn't you bet- "Glory and patriotism that rush a thought the magnitude and possibili- in expanding the plan to its very magnified notions of patriotism and ter see Dr. Hausmann and—"
man into a war that could have been tee of an organized American legion limit glory—when you consider that this one man has made speedier progress one man has made speedier progress in raising a great army than most of "He says that you are the legion—it."

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"Granized for. The organization first led them to mingle with danger and "Companized for." the great captains of history wielding greater power and working under

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ent conditions and occupations fit them to form a reserve army of a hundred times more efficiency than raw recruits would be. They will be contemplates the sublime in nature self while roughing it in the open.

"But let us take up the chronology an individual could plan or make it of the Legion movement, and as you that it needed at once the wisdom of the American Legion in general

words giving good reason for advoviting all those who wished to serve
"How came you to take hold of this
cacy of a great United States armed their country in time of war and who idea so energetically, Mr. Hoffman? possessed the advantage of being ex- Are you an enthusiastic ex-army man "The other suggestion is based on perienced adventurers to address Dr. or a National Guardsman?" that all of us who are drifting around couldn't stop them coming if you aversion. one of the outfit can obey orders and everything before it. The results were

to go up in the air when they get in a tight place.'

"The more I thought of this Cook suggestion the bigger the idea officer of the United States. The "At this stage I felt impelled to lay an old phrase, the idea went like wild-

"Condensed, the objects of the

TALBOT

"How came you to take hold of this

The Father of the American Legion smiled a grim smile of reminiscent

"Enthusiastic army man? You and marches and problems of strat-egy? Forever banish such a notion of me. It is because I know some thing about military drill that I have

"At the Ohio State Universit ing the sessions of 1898-4 and 1894-5 I was a member of the battahon forming the military attachment of the institution. We had four com panies, numbering between 300 and 400 young fellows. We drilled five

me that a military drill at school is I see it demonstrated in me.
"No, I do not urge the American

Legion because of any military lean ing. All the glittering things abou soldiery, the gold braid, the trap-pings, the medals—all are of small pulling power with me. far as the disciplined fighting may may be needed, and needed quickly, in time of my country's danger, am a champion of military organization and readiness.

"Do you know that when a soldier

have to proceed to extremitles—the serve. American Legion lists can be turned

clare that we do not need to be pre-pared like other nations, because we American Government through its field and exact," said the legion can whip any nation on earth, once planned enrolment. Thousands and founder in conclusion, "To continue we get after it. What is this assur-thousands of discharged soldiers, discussing the matter might convey ance based upon? Twice only in the Thousands and thousands of men who the impression to many that a surplus Thousands and thousands or men who of talk indicated something to be exfought a first class Power. Both times our foe—England—had a bigger war on her hands in Europe. In the Revolution we were helped by France, often loging more battless than men better the control of the most after loging more battless than men better the control of the most and thousands and thousands or men who is the impression to many that a surplus of talk indicated something to be explained or excused, which of course have a battless than men better the control of the most appearance in the impression to many that a surplus of talk indicated something to be explained or excused, which of course have a battle of the control of talk indicated something to be explained or excused, which of course have a control of talk indicated something to be explained or excused, which of course have a control of talk indicated something to be explained or excused, which of course have a control of talk indicated something to be explained or excused, which of course have a control of the course of the most and thousands and thousands and thousands or men who of talk indicated something to be explained or excused, which of course have a control of the course of the most and thousands and thousands and thousands or men who of talk indicated something to be explained or excused, which of course have a control of the course of the most and thousands and thousands or men who of talk indicated something to be explained or excused. after losing more battles than we once the fighting reserve that the conservative methods of cafeguarding won. In the war of 1812 we lost every U. S. A. lacks.

completes his term of service in the land battle but two-Lunday's Lane.

United States army and navy, unless a draw, and New Orleans, fought rollment for patriotic on the spot service is an officer of quite some rank, after the war was officially finished.

to him in case he should be needed as good natural fighters as their engineers, mechanical engineers, hyquickly. Other Governments make it enemy—perhaps better. While they draulic engineers, electrical engineers, a special point never to lose track of were getting this training our counsanitary engineers, physicians, electheir honorably discharged men. try was being laid waste. How much tricians, guides, scouts, lumbermen. Whenever such men shift their place of abode the Government notes it. equipment in the wars of to-day—tomobile drivers and mechanics, aero-The ex-soldier is always on the wire well, there's no comparison.

value to his country in case of war country. Think of it, every available bakers, motorcyclists and field pho will be enrolled, numbered, classified, fighting man constitutes a reserve, tographers." cross-indexed, with his address kept And the United States army, by act "And is there no other obligation right up to date. Should war threaten of Congress, is limited to 100,000 men.—even before it is formally declared, and when the Government has only begun, perhaps, to think that it will begun, perhaps, to think that it will be with the serve. Not a single scheme of respectively. The serve is a single scheme of the serve in the American Legion beyond enrolment—in time of peace?" I asked.

"Just let your motto be Reep in

lute necessity, since the governmental and its possessions orders. Or they may be assigned to scheme for the army does not afford the protection that the reserve scheme of other nations does.

"There are those who chastily deof other nations does."

citizens need apply for enrolment.

"Gen. Wood has defined his unofficial approval of the American Legion

the Government loses all track of Mashington, the national capital, was men who will be needed quick, although not necessarily to serve on the the flag for several years quits after a stated term and is swallowed up in civilian life, with no way of getting and so were often defeated, although carpenters, mining engineers, civil planists and aeroplane mechanics, sur-"Now, this will form one of the main duties and functions of the American Legion. Every man who possesses a training that will be of the construction of the American Legion. Every man who has a definite reserve, which includes men, stationary engineers, farriers, possesses a training that will be of the construction. Think of it avery available hakers, motorcyclists and field pho-

"Just let your motto be 'Keep in "Do you see where the plan of the to maintain the main and the departright over to the Army and Navy de- American Legion is more than a mere mental enrolment headquarters that partments, and the men enrolled be might be good idea? It is an abso- will be established in the United States

Arthur S. Hoffman.

HOW THE NAME "GOTHAM" DRIFTED TO NEW YORK

so you can hear your own voice utter-

By GROSVENOR CLARSON.

7 HAT more interesting than the history of a name Our names are largely part of us; when we think of ourselves, when our friends think of us, our names cannot be separated from the thought. Names are the ags by which we see and feel our way

As with the names of people, so with names of places. We think of a town; it is that of our birth, and our of a foreign land, and to our mind ne images of scenes that form for

It is almost safe to say that peothink in names; names are the ideposts of our memories. If we did not have names to put to things and people and places how could we make rselves plain to one another? But what, you ask, has all this to

do with the question, "Why Gotham?" A great deal. For one thing, do you. ing and meeting everywhere with the and origin of that familiar word by which your great city is so often now you will be told why.

in the English county of Nottinghamchire is the small parish of Gotham.
With a story full of odd and charming
tradition little known to Americans
and almost forgotten by the British
themselves. In the rare old days of
William the Conqueror Gotham was
the highway leading from Nottingham to Loughborough. Leicester and
the south, and much of the colorful
life of mediaval times ambled past its
doors.

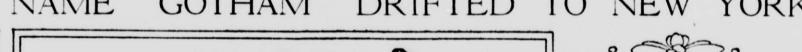
The men of Gotham did come to shrift,
and when they were shriven the priest
said: "I cannot tell what penance to
give you. If I should enjoin you to
prayer, there is none of you that can
say his paternoster, and you be now
too old to learn; and to enjoin you to
not eat a good meal of meat in a year;
wherefore I do enjoin you to labor well
all the week, that thou mayest fare well
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to all the week, that thou mayest fare well
to dinner on the Sunday, and I will come
to dinner on the Sunday. Three thousand miles across the sea had come.

years of the tweifth century, as shown

the western world, and second, because of the unique methods it employed upon a historic occasion to prevent an English king from becoming one of its inhabitants, an act that has given Gotham a permanent reputation for exclusiveness, to say nother than of wit and wisdom.

It is definitely claimed by Gotham-ites of to-day that the place where King John stopped is still marked by a large flat mound in a grass field held by the landlord of the Cuckoo Hugh Inn. as it was by his father and grandfather before him. There seems the control of the c

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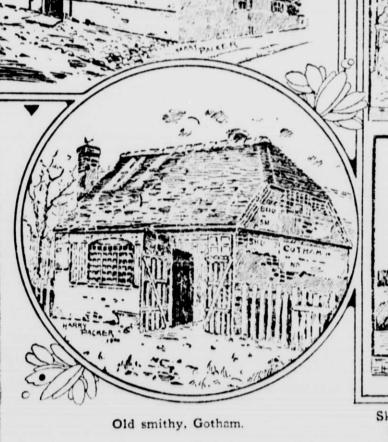
called? No? We thought not. But wisdom of the Gothamites was most; strikingly shown. Ash Wednesday

It is here that the name of Gotham fare well on Monday, another on Tuesseems to have found its way into the world, at least as early as the first wars of the tweifth century, as shown

years of the twelfth century, as shown by the baronial feud between the Earls of Leicester and Chester, when the former lord agreed not to fortify his castle at Gotham.

Gotham Village is immortal for several reasons. First, because it has lent its name to the greatest city of the western world, and second, here the world the reputation of his fellow townsmen.

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Sketches of signboard of "Cuckoo Bush" tavern, Gotham.

ach dottiam from Clifton. The val- nowned City of Gotham" and tells of could bring it about would not leave and the surrounding hills form a "its marvellous piches and luxuries." the rest of the world a single philoso-

He also refers shortly to certain infinite contempt. We mean the absurd notion that Gotham is actually a town especially those who are descended

Count Witte's Remarkable Opinions hasten also to provide themselves with | disarmament that would be quite an-

bloodshed and its horrors and its enorper cent. of the budget goes to cover because we have grown more Christon the expenses of wars in the past and than in spirit, because we realize the "Armed peace is the heaviest bur-

gain if the powerful nations were economic and commercial relations. inventions on the invention of really in earnest in their professions enormous standing armies and navies, with armed peace. Think of the money, which represents the labor, the money, which represents the labor, the remain mere empty words. brains, the courage of mankind, that would be saved. Imagine to what great purposes such enormous sums of ours. Take Tolstoy, for example.

the maintenance of armies and navies brutality of war? Not at all. We are den humanity is carrying on its back for wars in the future. "Now, imagine what mankind would We have fewer wars because of our minds that are wasted on informal of peace and would do away with their against the best qualities of mankind so forth

similar life destroying devices. other matter. But for a long time to "We have fewer wars now, it is true." come the nations will not do it, and mous costs. Forty per cent. or 50 But is it because we have advanced. therefore these peace negotiations are